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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This is submitted in response to the nonfinal Office  
Action mailed December 7, 2004 and as a follow-up to the March  
1, 2005 telephone discussion between the Examiner and the

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undersigned. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in  
view of the amendments and remarks following.

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicants hereby request a one-month extension of time extending the time for response from March 7, 2005 up to and including April 7, 2005. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the required \$120 extension fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1703. Any other fee which may be due for any reason in connection with this Petition may likewise be charged.